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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth Rice et al.

Application No.: 10/522,004

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Confirmation No.: 5083

Examiner: Murray, Jeffrey H.

Title: RECEPTOR-TYPE KINASE MODULATORS AND METHODS OF USE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Dear Sir:

This response is made to the final Office Action mailed October 28, 2008 (hereinafter, "Final Rejection"), for which a three month period of response was given. This response is being filed within the two month period from the mailing date of the final Office Action. In view of the discussion and amendments provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Claims 67, 69, 71, 73, 76, 77, 79, 81-84, 86-92, 94-99, 113, 114, 116-120, 137-150, 152, and 155 are pending. Previously-presented, provisionally-withdrawn Claims 127, 128, and 130-136 are subject to rejoinder. Please enter the following amendments to Claims 67, 113, 114, 116, 127, 137-143, 146, 149, 150, 152, and 155. No new matter is added and support for the changes can be found throughout the Specification.

Amendment of pending claims are given in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this correspondence.

Remarks begin on page 24.